

Man Burned in Suicide Attempt

A Torrance salesman whose suicide attempt backfired and caused an explosion in a Gardena motel was still in critical condition in Harbor General Hospital Wednesday.

Arthur Moan, 40, of 17302 Glenburn ave., suffered severe burns in the gas explosion that rocked the motel and blasted window panes Sunday night. Moan, police said, sealed all openings in the motel room, and then turned on the gas jets. Police could not determine how the gas was ignited.

City Declares Moratorium on Rubbish Bills

Torrance taxpayers were given a breathing spell when the city council voted to halt the mailing of bills to residential users of the city's rubbish collection service.

The bills were scheduled to be mailed this week for July, August and September services, but two reasons made the council hold them up.

Lack of proper notification to residents utilizing the collection service was a major reason. The second was the late start the city got in compiling the list of residents to receive the bills.

Bills for rubbish collections are to be sent in December, and will cover the three-month period from October 1.

Paving Work on 4 'Strip' Streets to Begin Dec. 1

Four street improvement contracts, which includes paving, curbs, gutters and sidewalks on about 10 blocks in the "Strip" have been awarded, according to City Council President John S. Gibson. Work on all of the jobs is expected to start about December 1.

Griffith Construction Co., of Wilmington, received two of the four awards, submitting the lowest of seven bids for the work. Griffith will pave W. Normandie ave. from Carson st. to 223 st. with sidewalks along the west side, at a cost of \$34,493, a portion of which will be paid from public funds in order to provide a full width roadway in lieu of a half street as requested.

The same firm also was low bidder on Plaza Del Amo from Western to Harvard. This project will cost \$11,040. Again a portion of this cost will be paid from public funds, since it, like Normandie ave., fronts on a railway and ordinarily would require only half street pavement.

McAmis and Baker Co. drew the award for the improvement of Denker st. between 222 and 223 sts. on a low bid of \$7361. Macias Bros. was the lowest bidder on Harvard Blvd. from Plaza Del Amo to 226 st. and will complete this improvement at a cost of \$4334.

Construction of lateral drains along Halldale ave. from 212 st. to 214 st. is provided for in a separate contract which was due to be awarded later this week. Councilman Gibson said that eight such contracts have been awarded in the "Strip" area this year, making it one of the best in history from an improvement standpoint.

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She can be seen every afternoon at 1 p.m., on her own KTLA show.

Liberty Home Appliance Co. will be holding a Lock-In Sell-a-Thon sale starting Friday morning at 10 a.m. and Milt Isbell will be officially locked in by Miss Gardiner at 7:30 p.m.

Isbell, owner of the company, is going all out during this sale to bring you merchandise at the lowest prices ever seen in this area.

There will be gifts, prizes, entertainment and refreshments for all. Milt says, "Please come on down and help us get out of this 'Lock-up' as we can't leave until we've sold at least 100 appliances."

He suggests you stay tuned to radio station KFOX for on the spot specials to be broadcast by Tex Lawson, formerly general manager of the Liberty Radio Network, direct from the Appliance company showroom, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

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